



"EXCERPTS"
FROM A
RESOLUTION
ON
SEGREGATION

by the
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The following excerpts are taken from a resolution which was adopted by the American Council of Christian Churches in its 16th spring convention.

RACIAL SEGREGATION

The American Council of Christian Churches in emphasizing that Christian principles should govern the conduct of all believers, regardless of their race or color, declares that so-called liberal Christianity today and the program of the National Council of Churches, calling for a non-segregated church and a non-segregated world, does violence to the true Gospel of Jesus Christ.

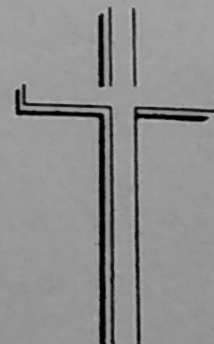
Segregation within the church on racial, linguistic, and national lines is not unchristian nor contrary to the specific commands of the Bible. An avalanche of propaganda sponsored by modernist church leaders now in control of ecclesiastical machinery is being deliberately directed against the South.

To make integration the standard of Christian conduct and to hurl the charge "un-Christian" against conscientious, God-fearing men of both races who desire to maintain a social pattern in their churches and communities in keeping with the principles of States Rights and their convictions and faith, stimu-

lates bitterness and strife and denies the liberty that every believer has in Christ. The propaganda of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. for integration will destroy not only our races, but Christianity itself. Only the Christian faith which generates real love among men can give mutual respect and proper relations between the races as each carries on its work for Christ according to its convictions.

The attempt of church bodies to tell local congregations and individual Christians that they cannot use their local properties for private or religious schools is simply an expression of the growing authoritarianism developing in American Protestantism and which denies to the individual Christian their rights in Christ.

It is time for Christian people to repudiate this false Christianity which is attempting to take from them their churches, their liberty, and ultimately their Christ.



The American Council of Christian Churches is composed of various churches of the Protestant denominations in the United States.